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District B Philosophies and Policies

Green Road Community Center
Marsh Creek Community Center

Lions Park Community Center
Millbrook Exchange Community Center

Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Sports Philosophy:

- Every child is given the opportunity to participate in a safe and fun environment in the sport of his or her choice.
- It is our charge to provide as many diversified athletic offerings as possible throughout the year.
- It is encouraged that all participants are given the maximum opportunity to succeed in competition without regard to level of experience or ability.
- All coaches, participants, and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times.
- The well being of the participant must always come first. No exceptions!

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department expects good sportsmanship from its coaches, participants and spectators, outlined below in the code of conduct.

- 1) No Individual shall refuse to abide by any League Official's decision.
- 2) No Individual shall be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at any League Official, participant or spectator decision.
- 3) No Individual other than the Coach/Captain shall discuss with any League Official in any manner the decisions reached by any League Officials.
- 4) No Individual shall be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game.
- 5) No Individual shall at any time lay a hand on, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike ANY League Official, participant or spectator.
- 6) No Individual shall be guilty of personal verbal abuse upon any League Official, participant or spectator for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
- 7) No individual shall be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any other Individual or League Official.

Penalty: For rules 1 through 7, Individuals ejected from the game by any league official for any of the above unsportsmanlike acts shall immediately leave the property and will be suspended until after the team's next game. Individuals that have been suspended will not be permitted to attend any athletic activities, including practices and games for that team during the suspension period. Individuals without transportation shall remain at the facility until a parent or guardian can arrive to pick them up. If the individual continues to be disruptive while at the facility, he or she will suffer further disciplinary action.





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If a coach is removed from a game, the assistant coach will take over the head coaching responsibilities. If there is not an assistant coach available, a parent will temporarily become the coach for that team. The Athletic Director should be made aware of any of these situations.

Penalty: For violations 4 through 7, individuals will be suspended for the remainder of the season. All suspension rules still apply.

Code of Conduct Definitions

Property – All facilities and parklands used by City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department programs.

League Official – Includes any scorekeeper, game official, and Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Individual – All Coaches, players, spectators and staff

Suspension Rules – Any suspension, regardless of broken rule and penalty, includes suspension from all property (defined above).

RULES FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND FANS

Never boo a player or an official

Always keep control of your temper

Remember “The Golden Rule”

Play to win, but play fair

Be quiet when free throws are being taken

Treat all players /fans of the opposing teams with courtesy

Accept the outcome of the game graciously and in a sportsmanlike way

Don't make abusive or irritating remarks from the sidelines

Accept as final, all decisions of the officials



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FOUR LEVEL SUSPENSION POLICY (All penalties noted in code of conduct also apply.)

After an evaluation of each offense by staff, the following penalties will be imposed:

Level 1: The offending individual will receive a verbal warning and a note on their record.

Level 2: The offending individual will receive a written warning and a note on their record.

Level 3: The offending individual will be required to meet with an Athletics Department representative and a League Official at an agreed upon time where the individual will receive a 2nd written warning and an extensive discussion of the events that took place. Expectations for the immediate future will be discussed and additional penalties, including suspension, may be imposed. The result of any future disciplinary action will be discussed.

Level 4: The offending individual may receive an indefinite expulsion from all City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department athletic activities.

Note: Depending on the severity of a situation that occurs, an individual may be called in by staff at any time to discuss the incident and the potential for immediate disciplinary action.

Note: An individual may receive any level at any time depending on the severity of the situation

Note: The suspension policy is cumulative, and may be carried over from sport to sport over an unspecified period of time.